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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING FLUORIDE AND ORGANIC, POLAR SOLVENTS FOR REMOVAL OF PHOTORESIST AND ORGANIC AND

INORGANIC ETCH RESIDUES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

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RE: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in conjunction with the filing of applicants' application for patent titled, "LOW SURFACE TENSION, LOW VISCOSITY, AQUEOUS, ACIDIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING FLUORIDE AND ORGANIC, POLAR SOLVENTS FOR REMOVAL OF PHOTORESIST AND ORGANIC AND INORGANIC ETCH RESIDUES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE".

A discussion of the materiality of the cited references is set forth in the application under the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

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